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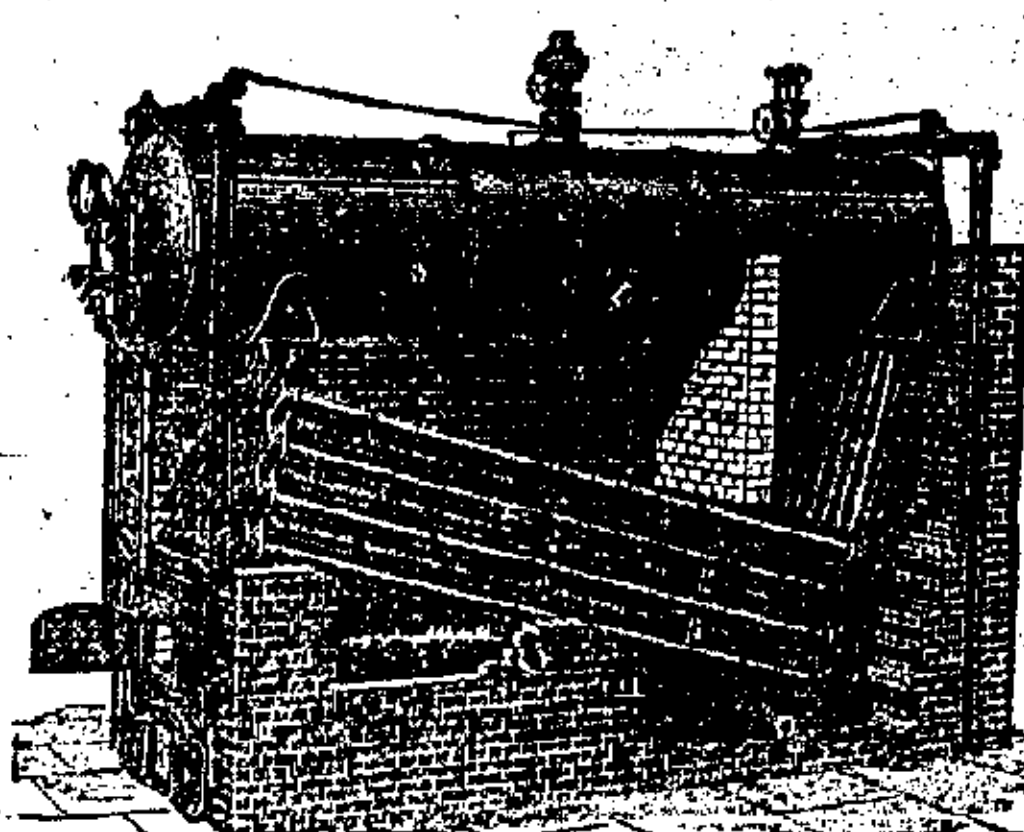
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2546

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NOTICE.  
CERTIFICATES for New Issue of  
Shares are now ready and can be  
obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4,  
Queen's Buildings, in Exchange for Bankers'  
Receipts.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1899. 2716

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A No. 1 YOST TYPEWRITER, in  
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Collapsible Bicycle, extra (new). A  
James' Gent's Bicycle in good order.  
Owner going home. Apply by letter to—  
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1899. 2695

GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
SOCIETY.

THIS SCHOOL of the Society will be  
OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th  
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union  
Church, and will be under the personal  
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.  
KATZ.  
As the number of Pupils to be admitted  
is limited, there are only a few vacancies  
and Parents desiring that their Children  
should join are requested to apply to the  
undersigned for all particulars.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Zetland Street, No. 2.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company will be  
held at the Registered Office of the Com-  
pany, 28 and 30, Queen's Road Central, on  
THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,  
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th November, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2687

## MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL  
CONSERVATORY OF NAPLES, is pre-  
pared to receive a limited number of pupils.  
Apply to  
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2560

HAVING THIS DAY ESTABLISHED  
OURSELVES AS DRAPERS.

WE are prepared to take Charge of Sale  
of FUR, COATS, and any Des-  
cription of very Moderate Commission,  
and shall be glad to execute Orders for  
Goods suitable for this Market upon receipt  
of Samples, etc.

SINGH & Co.,  
No. 17, Queen's Road Central,  
and 132, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2723

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MAKE USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Violins Cellos Guitars Banjos Cornets  
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**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

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6 NEW PATENT MODEL BRINSMEAD PIANOS.  
6 RACHALS PIANOS, Magnificent Instruments.  
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**J. M. DE ZUNIGA,**  
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Entrance by Ice House Street, (Now Victoria Hotel).  
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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on SATUR-  
DAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the  
23rd, 25th and 26th Instant, and on MON-  
DAY, the 1st January, 1900.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
**W. H. PEROVIAL,**  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**A. S. GARVIE,**  
Acting Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

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CHERON FANCIES.

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Lace Manufacturer,  
9, Desseinsfield Street,  
Opposite the City Hall.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1899. 2628

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of  
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Under-  
mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for  
the Transaction of Public Business on  
SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY,  
the 23rd, 25th, 26th Instant, and on MON-  
DAY, the 1st January 1900 respectively.  
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China.'  
**T. H. WHITEHEAD,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation.'  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.'  
**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.  
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited.'  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency.'  
**L. BRINDOGUE,**  
Acting Manager.  
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,'  
Hongkong.  
**CHARTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'  
**S. OHIO,**  
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China.'  
**F. W. RUTTER,**  
Acting Manager Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1899. 2601

## NOTICE.

I have now OPENED up a HOTEL  
at KOWLOON CITY, supplying the  
Best of English LAUNDRY and ABBATED  
WATERS, at all hours.

**W. WOODCOCK,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2734

## Business Notices.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2733

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship SHANSHI, Captain CARRAGHAN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2650

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship TIENTSIN, Captain P. H. ROSE, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2726

## BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship BENLARI, Captain KNOWN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2725

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship MAIDZURU MARU, Captain T. OGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2719

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KORE.

THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain NAKAMOTO, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2682

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, Captain DICKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2615

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain S. DILLON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2701

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship DIORDE, Captain GOUVERNEUR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 9th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2661

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship AFRIDI, will be despatched for the above Port about the Middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by S. S. DIORDE and ST. REGULUS.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2616

## Shipping.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship ESMEERALDA, Captain BLAYLOCK, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2734

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

(Not Calling at LONDON).

THE Company's Steamship TANTALUS, Captain BARTON, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 30th December, taking Cargo to Liverpool, at London rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2545

## SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship TASAMA, will be despatched for the above Port about 27th December.

To be followed by THE Steamship QUEEN ELIZABETH, about the 10th January, 1900.

And the Steamship MORVEN, about the 15th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2522

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(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship AIRLIE, Captain C. KENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stowage and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

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## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTEKOR, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2663

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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Proposed sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, and to the CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. Strathgyle.....Tons.....On 10th January.

S.S. Galtie.....Tons.....About 10th January.

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THE S. S. Strathgyle will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, KORE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on 10th January.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same day. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN. Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2614

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THE Steamship COURMADEL, Capt. F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOHAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 2666

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS, POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, HONGKONG, ADEN, BRISTOL, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL: RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, at Noon, the Co.'s S. S. OCEANIE, Captain SCHWITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave the Port for MARSEILLES via BOHAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Australia, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13th January, 1900.

Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipt will be issued for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer is provided with accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from HONGKONG.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu),

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Midnight.

Japan & Honolulu, Thursday, Dec. 21, at Noon.

THE U. S. Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th December, at Midnight, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

The Steamer of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Atlantic route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CHINA in United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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## Notices to Consignees.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**STEAMSHIP MONMOUTHSHIRE.**  
FROM PORTLAND, O.R., YOKOHAMA,  
Kobe and Momi.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2720

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER JOMBA.**

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GOWONG COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted by Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo: From ITALY, ex S. S. *Thames*. From MADRAS, ex S. S. *Laurel*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 21st Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case unless the consignee must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godowns Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be received.

H. A. MITCHELL, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2703

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Lightning*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 20th Inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GOWONG COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd and 25th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**STEWART & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2736

FROM HAMMURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Silesia*, Capt. BARNES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GOWONG COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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**STEWART & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1899. 2737

**STEAMSHIP CALDONIEN.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London and Havre, ex S. S. *St. Louis*, from Bordeaux, ex S. S. *Montevideo*, and *Ville de Paris*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF and GOWONG COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-day, the 18th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. de CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728

## Dentistry.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 2100

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**DENTIST.**  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 3

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**DENTISTRY**  
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**39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,**  
**CHADWICK KEW,**  
(LATE OF POATE AND NOBLE.)  
Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2586

**Intimations.**

**A TERRIBLE COUGH.**  
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"I, Commercial Road, Peking, July 12, 1899. I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I would like to thank you for the medicine you have given me for my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and which I have since learned to do myself) I have been able to breathe freely, and I am now able to do my work as usual. I am, Sir, your truly, H. A. MITCHELL."

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 863

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Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1898. 140

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## VICTORIA REGATTA.

**FIRST DAY—Tuesday, December 19.**  
MEN-OF-WAR COURSES: the boats to be approved and handicapped if necessary by the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowed for start, 8 seconds per ton; four boats must start for two prizes; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5.

The German cruiser *Hertha* and *Hansa* each entered a couple of boats and H.M.S. *Orlando* also entered a crew. The Britishers were never in it, but an exciting race took place amongst the Germans, the *Hertha*'s boat with great flag winning by half-a-length from *Hansa* 1. Time—8.49.

**LUSITANIA CUP:** presented by the members of the Club Lusitano (for four oars); distance, one mile; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

**Keelboats.**  
Station No. 1.—Light and dark blue.  
Bow, J. Miller ... 10 10  
2, J. H. R. Hancock ... 10 0  
3, A. J. Mackie ... 10 0  
Stroke, H. Hancock ... 10 0  
Cox, F. W. White ... 10 0

**Shamrock.**  
Station No. 2.—White, blue edges.  
Bow, F. H. Hyndman ... 9 0  
2, A. Loureiro ... 10 10  
3, A. E. Alves ... 11 5  
Stroke, H. Hancock ... 11 5  
Cox, H. W. Kennett ... 10 0

**Race.**  
Station No. 3.—White and light purple.  
Bow, F. D. Bain ... 9 2  
2, F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 11 12  
3, Albert Ellis ... 11 2  
Stroke, E. Alves ... 11 2  
Cox, E. Grant Smith ... 10 0

**Thistle.**  
Station No. 4.  
Bow, H. A. Smith ... 9 3  
2, F. Garrett ... 11 0  
3, W. A. Stopani ... 12 7  
Stroke, R. Lapsley ... 11 5  
Cox, H. M. Bain ... 10 0

**Loch.**  
Station No. 5.—White and light blue.  
Bow, G. Rapp ... 8 0  
2, A. E. Asgar ... 9 8  
3, F. H. Hyndman ... 9 8  
Stroke, J. A. Fredericks ... 10 9  
Cox, Lammer ... 10 9

This contest itself into a race between the Brothers *Loch*, who were winning from Shamrock by about a length. Time—7.24.

**Rose Shamrock Thistle Loch**

**SANPAT RACE:** open to regular Chinese company; distance, half-mile; 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; eight boats to start for 2 prizes.

Four boats entered, but there was little competition, and it would appear that the interest of the Yau-mai residents in this annual event is declining. Time—8.23.

**Loch's Gun:** distance, one mile; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

**Station No. 1.—White.**  
Bow, J. Lacoock ... 14 0  
Stroke, J. Quinn ... 13 10  
Cox, F. Lander ... 10 0

**Powerful.**  
Station No. 2.—  
Bow, A. J. Mackie ... 10 5  
Stroke, F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 10 5  
Cox, S. A. Seth ... 10 0

**Station No. 3.—White and light blue.**  
Bow, A. E. Asgar ... 9 7  
Stroke, M. E. Asgar ... 9 8  
Cox, F. W. White ... 10 0

The distance was reduced to half-a-mile. Lacoock broke his oar at the start, and in response to exhortations from the starter's launch pluckily jumped overboard, and was picked up by a following launch. Quinn sculled after the *Terride* and *Powerful*. *Terride* won easily by several lengths. Time—6.35.

**OPEN SAILING BOATS.**  
**FIRST DAY.**  
A fair start was effected exactly at 1.40, and with a fresh S.W. breeze the little boats ran down well to the Mark Boat off Green Island, which was rounded in the following order:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 2.14.15  
Robbie's Lieboat ... 2.14.40  
Gap Rock ... 2.16.30  
Tanner's Skiff No. 1 ... 2.17.35  
Lillian ... 2.18.00  
Tanner's Skiff No. 2 ... 2.18.21  
Swallow ... 2.19.00  
Commander's Skiff ... 2.21.00  
Orlando's Galley ... 2.21.50

In the best up to the Commodore's Boat Bay the *Tanner's* Cutter increased her lead, the *Orlando's* Galley also doing very well, overtaking all the boats in the fleet at the end of the race. The *Duck* Boat was rounded at the undermentioned times:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 2.57.40  
Robbie's Lieboat ... 3.14.4  
Orlando's Galley ... 3.15.00  
Gap Rock ... 3.15.30

The wind fell very light here, the boats losing a lot of time on the *Tanner's* Cutter, which had carried a good breeze. E. and the best up amongst the shipping from the Railway Bay was slow. The boats passed the winning mark in the following order:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 3.51.27-1  
Robbie's Lieboat ... 4.21.10-2  
Orlando's Galley ... 4.20.50-0  
Tanner's Skiff No. 1 ... 4.22.5-0  
Gap Rock ... 4.23.20-0

—the other boats being some distance behind. The *Robbie*, with her 1st oar, was second; and *Tanner's* Skiff No. 1 was third.

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**Chinese Loans.**  
Our native correspondent at the capital writes under date the 30th November, that the Board of Revenue has calculated that, commencing with next year—1900—the Government payments of instalments in regard to loans from abroad will amount to a total aggregate of Hailian Tls. 2,000,000 annually, and that the Chinese Ministers at London, Paris, and Berlin have been instructed to arrange with the various creditors concerning the value of the British pound sterling as regards the Hailian tael. That is to say that, in future, the highest exchange for the pound is to be fixed at Hailian Tls. 7.40, regardless of the current exchange at the time of payment; it being further understood that, should current exchange be lower, the payments will be according to the market value of the pound. This step, has been determined upon owing to the difficulty and inconvenience experienced in the matter of exchange during the past two or three years.—N. O. Daily News.

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Steamers.								
Amigo	3	Portland	Ger.	arr.	771	Dec.	18 Johnson & Co.	
Anapo	3	Barlow	Chi.	arr.	1158	Dec.	20 C. M. & S. M. Co.	
Anging	2	Gibson	British	arr.	1855	Dec.	17 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
Ayala	3	Gibson	British	arr.	1937	Dec.	19 Dodd well & Co., Ltd.	
Chiyoda Maru	3	Yamamoto	Japan.	arr.	1837	Dec.	19 M. E. S. Co.	San Francisco
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Osabury	3	Osabury	Amer.	arr.	1867	Dec.	19 Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 21.

Fortinos	3	Davis	British str.	1237	Dec.	18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Pakhoi	Dec. 21.
Haining	3	French str.	377	Dec.	10	A. R. Marty			
Radun	3	East	1183	Dec.	10	A. R. Marty			
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Haitan	3	Jenouan	270	Dec.	18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Haiphong	Dec. 21.	
Haitan	3	Basilian	270	Dec.	18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Kobe & Yokohama	Dec. 21.	
Hongkong	3	Basilian	270	Dec.	18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Dec. 21.	
Kangyulga Maru	3	Nanome	270	Dec.	18	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 21.	

Monmouth	3	c	Cuckor	Ger. str.	1091	Do.	14	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Dec. 21
Petrarch	3	c	Rowler	British str.	1091	Do.	14	Yuen Fat Hong		
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Pha Neng	3	c	Childer	British str.	687	Do.	15	Siemens & Co.		
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Subtus Rickmers	7	c	Nasbet	British str.	636	Des.	4	Mulchers & Co.		

Whitehall	8	Min.	British str.	2350	Dec.	18	Simpson & Co.	Shanghai & Hongkong	Dec. 21.
Wittenberg	3	Madras	Ind.	1115	Dec.	1	Xuen Fat Hong		
Wongkoi	3	Pigot	British str.	1902	Oct.	17	Standard Oil Co.		
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>									
Adolph Ohrig	8	Amesbury	Amer. bte.	2128	Nov.	25	Standard Oil Co.		
John McDonald	8	Storer	Amer. sh.	1840	Oct.	1	Order		
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LIQUEUR WHISKY		Bank of China & Japan, Ltd.	199,875/6	8 1/2	421.00
Whisky		preference shares			London 202
Fifteen Years Old, Matured in Sherry Wood.		ordinary	1,250/0	1 1/2	125.5
		preferred	...	1 1/2	\$294, sellers
		National Bank of China, Limited			
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		Insurance Office Co. Ltd.			29,838, sellers

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.,	China Fire Insurance Co.,	8,000\$	250\$	50\$	247\$
	Hongkong Insurance Co., Ltd.				
Agent for Hongkong and Outports,	H'kong & Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500\$	12\$	all	325\$ rem =
W. HUTTON POTTS,	STEALCOATS,				
Hongkong, September 19, 1899.	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000\$	50\$	all	890, sellers.
2630	Dunlop & Sons China Co., Limited	20,000\$	50\$	all	853\$, sellers
			13\$	all	831.

China Sugar Company Limited	20,000	10	all	\$120
Coca-Cola Company Limited	7,000	10	all	\$475, sellers
Lazou Seng Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	all	\$88, buyers
H.K. & Kow Wharf & Coldware Co.	20,000	5	all	\$88, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company Limited	2,000	10	8 3/4	\$45, buyers

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	MOORE & CO. Hongkong Cold Storage Company, Ltd., HONGKONG DISPENSARIES	12,000 60,000	5 10	\$10,000 \$60,000

JOHN W. KINGHORN	Ball's Aberdeen Eastern Agency	10-0000	12	15	10000
M. F. M. C. Mich. B. London	Ed.	1-0000	10	all	buyers
DONALD MACDONALD	Campanelli Motors & Co., Limited	5-0000	25	3	822
Hongkong, May 23, 1988.	G. W. Fenwick & Co., Limited	0000	59	all	825
	Hongkong Battery Company Ltd.	10-0000	71	585	buyers
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